

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Miles et al.

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**For:** RESONANT SCANNING PROBE  
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**Group:** 2878

**Examiner:** Thanh X. Luu

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the final Office Action dated January 3, 2008 and is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time for three months and a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and fees.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: